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SOLAR ELECTRIC DESIGN AND INSTALLATION WORKSHOP SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH APRIL 18-23, 2005

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - Solar Energy International (SEI) is coming to Salt Lake City, Utah to teach a Photovoltaic Design and Installation class April 18-23, 2005. In this hands-on class, students will learn how to determine the best site for solar panels, how to size a system, how to specify components to fit electricity needs, and finally, how to install a system to code. Participants will also visit local solar installations and hear presentations from local solar advocates.

The classroom segment of the workshop will take place at the Utah Energy Office, located at 1594 W North Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is cosponsored by the Energy Office and the Green Building Center. During the final two days, participants will install a grid-tied system on a local business, Black Diamond Equipment.

Solar Energy International is a nonprofit organization that has been providing training programs in renewable energy around the world since 1981.

The Utah Energy Office has a strong renewable energy commitment, and has partnered with SEI to provide local training to interested residents.

The Green Building Center offers consultation on natural building materials and renewable energy technologies. Ashley Patterson, owner, is an alumni of Solar Energy International.

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